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Via ECF

The Honorable Joseph F. Bianco
United States Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
1040 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Kenner, 13-CR-607

Dear Judge Bianco,

This office has been appointed as standby counsel to assist Phillip Kenner in his capacity as a *pro se* litigant. Mr. Kenner is requesting permission to appear telephonically at his upcoming restitution hearing. Mr. Kenner is seeking this accommodation to avoid the need for quarantine, and because a telephone conference can be scheduled with the MDC sooner than a video conference.

I have conferred with counsel for the Government, who also consents to proceed by telephone. I understand that all parties are available to appear telephonically at noon on June 28th.

Accordingly, I am respectfully asking the Court to schedule Mr. Kenner restitution hearing to take place telephonically on June 28, 2021 at 12:00.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Matthew W. Brissenden

cc: All Counsel (*via* ECF)
Phillip Kenner